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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

**AN ACT REQUIRING REPRESENTATION OF THE CAPITAL CITY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON THE CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-393 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2005*):

4 (a) The Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism shall
5 consist of [twenty-nine] thirty voting commissioners and nonvoting
6 ex-officio members. Such ex-officio members shall be the executive
7 directors of the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation and the
8 Connecticut Humanities Council, the State Poet Laureate, the State
9 Historian and the State Archaeologist. The State Poet Laureate, the
10 State Historian and the State Archaeologist shall serve as
11 commissioners without being appointed and without receiving
12 compensation for such service. The remaining [twenty-four] twenty-
13 five commissioners shall be appointed as follows:

14 (1) The Governor shall appoint eight commissioners: (A) One

15 commissioner shall be an individual with knowledge of or experience
16 or interest in tourism from within the state; (B) three commissioners
17 shall be individuals with knowledge of or experience or interest in
18 history or humanities; (C) one commissioner shall be an individual
19 with knowledge of or experience or interest in the arts; (D) one
20 commissioner shall be an individual with knowledge of or experience
21 or interest in film; and (E) two commissioners shall be selected at large.

22 (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three
23 commissioners: (A) One commissioner shall be an individual with
24 knowledge of or experience or interest in tourism from the
25 southwestern tourism district, established under section 10-397; (B)
26 one commissioner shall be an individual with knowledge of or
27 experience or interest in history or humanities; and (C) one
28 commissioner shall be an individual with knowledge of or experience
29 or interest in the arts.

30 (3) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three
31 commissioners: (A) One commissioner shall be an individual with
32 knowledge of or experience or interest in tourism from the central
33 tourism district, established under section 10-397; (B) one
34 commissioner shall be an individual with knowledge of or experience
35 or interest in history or humanities; and (C) one commissioner shall be
36 an individual with knowledge of or experience or interest in the arts.

37 (4) The majority leader of the House of Representatives shall
38 appoint two commissioners: (A) One commissioner shall be an
39 individual with knowledge of or experience or interest in tourism from
40 the south central tourism district, established under section 10-397; and
41 (B) one commissioner shall be an individual with knowledge of or
42 experience or interest in the arts.

43 (5) The majority leader of the Senate shall appoint two
44 commissioners: (A) One commissioner shall be an individual with
45 knowledge of or experience or interest in tourism from the eastern
46 tourism district; and (B) one commissioner shall be an individual with

47 knowledge of or experience or interest in the arts.

48 (6) The minority leader of the House of Representatives shall
 49 appoint three commissioners: (A) One commissioner shall be an
 50 individual with knowledge of or experience or interest in tourism from
 51 within the state; (B) one commissioner shall be an individual with
 52 knowledge of or experience or interest in history or humanities; and
 53 (C) one commissioner shall be an individual with knowledge of or
 54 experience or interest in the arts.

55 (7) The minority leader of the Senate shall appoint three
 56 commissioners: (A) One commissioner shall be an individual with
 57 knowledge of or experience or interest in tourism from the
 58 northwestern tourism district, established under section 10-397; (B) one
 59 commissioner shall be an individual with knowledge of or experience
 60 or interest in history or humanities; and (C) one commissioner shall be
 61 an individual with knowledge of or experience or interest in the arts.

62 (8) The appointing authorities for the board of directors of the
 63 Capital City Economic Development Authority shall jointly appoint
 64 one of the members of said board of directors to serve as a
 65 commissioner.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2005	10-393(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To add a member of the board of directors of the Capital City Economic Development Authority to the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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